MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the date when the strip of land from the Police Station compound was made available for locating the Telephone Exchange?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In G. O. dated the 16th January 1933, the Chief Engineer was asked to take steps for the construction of the building in the jail compound. But the site in the jail compound was not available as it was handed over to the Excise Department for holding the Excise Sub-Inspector's office. Another strip of land from the Police Station compound was made available for locating the Telephone Exchange. The estimate for the construction of the building has been sanctioned and a sum of Rs. 3,000 is provided in the Budget for 1112 for the purpose.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the time required for the completion of the work?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether the expenditure is to be met out of common funds or from Municipal funds?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sanction has been granted to meet the expenditure from the P. W. D. Budget. I cannot now say definitely whether it will be recovered from the Municipality.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether the Municipality is in a position to meet the expenditure?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The financial position of the Municipality has to be looked into.

Land sold for arrears of tax.

167. ✱ MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of sales held and the extent of land sold for arrears of land tax in the Chirayinkil taluk:

(*a*) in the year 1111 so far (till 31-11-1111); and

(*b*) in the year 1110 till the end of Mithunam?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement furnishing the necessary information is given below.

	Period.	*Number of Sales.*	*Extent of land sold.*	
			Acres.	*Cents.*
1.	1111 M. E. up to end of Mithunam ...	133	26	26¼
2.	1110 M. E. up to end of Mithunam ...	56	15	40

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the extent of paddy lands and garden lands?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That information has not been obtained.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the amount realised by the sale of lands in 1111?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That information also has not been obtained.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the reason for the increase in the number of defaulters? Is it due to the inability of the ryots to pay?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): It is purely a matter of opinion.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know what the information of the Government is in regard to the increase in the number of defaulters in 1111 as compared with 1110?

PRESIDENT: Less number of tax-payers paid. Therefore more processes.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the amount realised by the sale of immoveables?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That question was not asked and so I have not got the information.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No 136.

Statement showing the cases reported to be transferred from the Stationary Magistrate's Court, Karunagapalli.

No. of cases reported to be transferred to other Courts at the Magistrate's own instance.	Reasons alleged for such transfer.
42 cases.	*1 case.* For enhanced punishment *3 cases.* Since the Magistrate is personally interested. *38 cases.* To transfer the cases to the Courts having jurisdiction to try the cases.

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